

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division**

ARNAUD BA,)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 1:15cv1669
)	
ZACHARY RIDENHOUR, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

On September 9, 2016, the magistrate judge assigned to this matter filed a Report and Recommendation (i) concluding that the *pro se* plaintiff's one-page complaint failed to include allegations sufficient to state a valid claim against any named defendant, and (ii) recommending that the complaint be dismissed without prejudice to plaintiff's right to file an amended complaint that states a valid cause of action within thirty days.

Based upon an independent *de novo* review of the record, and no objections having been filed to the magistrate judge's Report and Recommendation,

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the Court **ADOPTS** as its own the magistrate judge's findings of fact and recommendation, as set forth in the September 9, 2016 Report and Recommendation.


Accordingly, it is further **ORDERED** that plaintiff's complaint is **DISMISSED** for failure to state a claim, without prejudice to plaintiff's right to file an amended complaint that states a viable cause of action against specifically named defendants¹ by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, October 27, 2016. Should plaintiff fail to file an amended complaint that complies with this

¹ Plaintiff named three defendants in his original complaint: Zachary Ridenhour, "Chris," and "Ches." Any individual defendants named in plaintiff's amended complaint, should he choose to file one, must be specifically identified by first and last name.

Order by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, October 27, 2016, a further order will issue placing this dismissed matter among the ended causes.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to the *pro se* plaintiff and to the defendants at the addresses identified in the file.

Alexandria, VA
September 27, 2016



T. S. Ellis, III
United States District Judge